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**RE: Right to Know Law Request  
DOH-RTKL-MSC-132-2019**

Dear Mr. Pensworth:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (Department) of your written request for records under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-67.3104. I received your request on October 15, 2019. You requested:

Any and all available records pertaining to the DARPA Restoring Active Memory (RAM) program, co-operative agreement: N66001-14-2-4032 and/or any, all, or any combination of the following National Institute of Health and National Science Foundation grant codes:

NIH R01 NS099348  
NSF BCS-1441502  
NSF BCS-1631550

In particular, please provide:

- 1) The Statement of Work/Scope on each sub-program or full contract with each contract-awardee or winning offeror company or institution, and the full Statement of Work included with each contract;
- 2) Complete Documentation of Informed Consent from all human subjects utilized by or involved with this program in any way, including:
  2. a) The FWA (Federal Wide Assurance) signed off by the Office of Human Research Protections, Department of Health and Human Services.
  2. b) Detailed Informed Consent documents including lists of consenting

human subjects, specific information provided to human subjects, and signed documents from human subjects attesting to Informed Consent.

2. c) Any additional internal CIA document assuring compliance with the Common Rule signed off by the Institutional Review Board involved.

2. d) All affirmations of Compliance Oversight from the Office of Human Subject Research Protections.

2. e) All Waivers of Consent from the Secretary of Defense or any other federal agency, as applicable, including the full reasons for these waivers.

3) Complete Documentation with precise details on Location and Field of Operation where scientific instruments and/or weapons are being utilized or tested, "wittingly" or "unwittingly," overtly or covertly, on human beings--namely US immigrants, citizens or any individuals present in the USA whether temporarily or permanently, currently or formerly.

The Department conducted a search for records concerning your request and I have been advised that no records exist within the Department concerning your RTKL request.

Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Sincerely,



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